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OUTLINE FOR MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NRP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Utilization of U-2 Assets and
Future U-2 Programs

Present Programs

25X1 CIA - [redacted]

Edwards

2. SAC - Barksdale

25X1 [redacted]

Davis Monthan

Present Inventory

25X1 1. CIA - [redacted]

Edwards 2 2

Lockheed 1

2. SAC - Barksdale 1

25X1 [redacted]

Davis Monthan 5

Lockheed 2

3. Attrition Experience

Status of SAC Mod Program to U-2C Configuration

1. Number of Aircraft Completed
2. Schedule for Remaining Aircraft

*6 Models - carrier equipped
F Models - air force equipped*

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3 - Ed. (D.e.t)

2 - Ed (TNG)

1 - IRAN / Test

Present Agreement of Force Levels

1. Maintain CIA at 9 Aircraft
2. Is This the Optimum Force Level for CIA and SAC?
3. What Capability Would Be Lost in SAC with the Transfer of 3 Aircraft?
4. What Would be CIA Utilization of 9 Aircraft?
5. Would CIA Take Over Training Requirement?

Present Operational Utilization

*Last
18
months*

1. CIA - Previous 6 Months
2. SAC - Previous 6 Months

Previous Year

Previous Year

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25X1*

Can Present Assets Be Combined into One Common Pool?

1. Where?
2. What Are Operational Problems?
3. Who Would Establish Assignment Priorities?
4. Could USAF Airmen Deploy to Present Deployment Locations?
5. Could SAC Operations Be Extended into South China?
6. Sino-Indian Border?
7. Other World Areas Such as Middle East, Africa, South America?

*front office
No*

Present Status of U-2 Assigned to AFSC

1. Number of Aircraft 4
2. Utilization of Aircraft
 - a. Programs
 - b. Flying time
3. What Programs Would Be Cut or Curtailed with Loss of One Aircraft?
4. With Loss of 2 Aircraft.
5. Time/Cost to Convert One Aircraft - 2 Aircraft
6. If all removed, how could they do the job?

U-2R Program

1. Procurement Schedule
2. Costs
3. Assignment of Aircraft
 - a. CIA only?
 - b. SAC?
 - c. AFSC?
4. Disposition of Remaining U-2C - G's
5. Configuration of U-2R
 - a. Can all be 2-seat aircraft?
 - b. New payloads or SR-71 equipment?

Status of North Base - Edwards

1. If Present U-2's Are Assigned to Common Pool?
2. When New U-2R Becomes Available?
3. Manpower Problems?

Recommended Approach to U-2 Program

1. Present Assets
2. U-2R

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1. Production. 1513 hrs. = 20 months from
 2. 5-6 mos Flt test, TNG, etc } word to
 3. What will Proj accept degraded in
SAC U-2² for opn'l use.
A. Show Sensor comparison -
 4. Buoy program for R in 1 Sept for 6 a/c.
 5. What is avg. powered/fly hour for past 18 mos.

1400 Friday -